#### PATENT

# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

John Moberg Confirmation No.: 1606

Serial No.: 10/667,936 Examiner: Melissa Lynn Lalli

Filing Date: September 22, 2003 Group Art Unit: 3728

Docket No.: 1001.1715101 Customer No.: 28075

For: ELONGATE MEDICAL DEVICE HAVING AN INTERFERENCE FIT

PACKAGING MEMBER

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents

In re:

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT

# CERTIFICATE FOR ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION:

The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper or papers, as described herein, are being electronically transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on this 1st day of June 2009.

By Kathleen L. Boekley

Kathleen L. Boekley

### Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Advisory Action mailed April 3, 2009 and to the Final Office Action mailed February 3, 2009, with a shortened statutory period set to expire on May 3, 2009.

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0413.

Please consider the following amendments and/or remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

An Appendix including O-ring entry from Wikipedia is attached following page 11 of this paper.